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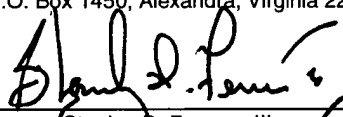
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Thomas Boehme
Serial No. : 09/749,375 Examiner : V. Paul Harper
Filed : December 21, 2000 Art Unit : 2654
For : CODING AND STORAGE OF PHONETICAL
CHARACTERISTICS OF STRINGS

March 27, 2006

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on March 27, 2006.


Stanley D. Ference III
Reg. No. 33,879

March 27, 2006
Date of Signature

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application. Applicant failed to timely respond to the drawing objections made

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in the Notice of Allowability dated August 12, 2005. Applicant's failure to timely file a response was unintentional. In support of this Petition, Applicant states as follows:

1. A Notice of Allowability in the above-identified application was mailed on August 12, 2005. The undersigned timely paid the Issue Fee on November 1, 2005 but inadvertently did not respond to the drawing objections made in the Notice of Allowability.

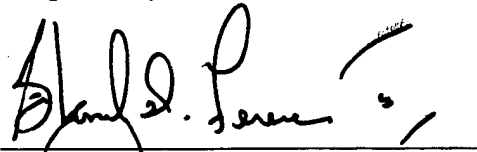
2. A Notice of Abandonment was issued on January 25, 2006 because the drawing objections were not addressed. This Petition is being made promptly, as it is made within two (2) months of the date of the Notice of Abandonment (the two (2) month period having expired on a Saturday and this Request is being made on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday or Sunday).

3. Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$1,500.00 to cover the fee for revival of an application unintentionally abandoned (large entity) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(m). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

4. Applicant's response to the drawing objections made in the Notice of Allowability is being filed concurrently with the filing of this Petition.

Because Applicant has complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR §
1.137(b), he respectfully requests that the Commissioner grant this petition and revive the
application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanley D. Ference III", written over a horizontal line.

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